GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Registration & Stamps Department – Surprise inspection report made on 19.02.2022 by the then C&IG (R&S) – Allegations of misconduct and serious lapses against Smt. P. Vijayalakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated – Articles of Charge framed - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE–II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 566 **Dated: 11-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the C&IG (R&S), Lr.No.Vig.3/799/2022, dt:25.02.2022.
2. From the C&IG (R&S), Lr.No.Vig.3/799/2022, dt:15.12.2023.
3. G.O.Ms.No. , Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dt. .06.2025.

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O R D E R :

In continuation of the orders issued under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference 3rd read above, it is considered necessary to hold an enquiry against Smt. P. Vijayalakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole under Rule 20 of the said rules.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of witnesses by whom and a list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Smt. P. Vijayalakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole is directed to submit her written statement of defense within ten days of the receipt of this order.

4. She is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. P. Vijayalakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. P. Vijayalakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in respect of matters pertaining to her service under Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that she is aware of such a

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representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,

Smt. P. Vijayalakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole (through the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli along Annexures-I to IV)

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Andhra Pradesh Tadepalli, Guntur District.(with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated acknowledgement to Government)

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. P.VIJAYA LAKSHMI, THE THEN DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ONGOLE AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ANANTHAPURAMU.

Charge-I:

That the said Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu while functioning as Deputy inspector General (R&S), Ongole was committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, as she is unauthorizedly absent from duties on the day 19.02.2022 and left the O/o Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole on the hands of one woman attender by name Smt. D.Salomi, Office Subordinate, who is available in Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole office.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge-II:

That the said Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, as she made all staff of O/o DIG to other Sub-Registrar office's in the District on deputation without proper reason and permission of Head of the Department and violated the instructions of C & IG mail, dated.29.09.2021.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge-III:

That the said Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, as she left the headquarter of the office without prior permission and absent from duties.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Charge-IV:

That the said Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, as she failed to supervise office of the District Registrar and R.O. (O.B), Ongole and cause effected the following misconduct of deficiency in delivery of public services of R.O.(O.B), Ongole.

1. Joint S.R.ll is not on duty on the day of visit and she omitted to observe the above misconduct of Joint Sub Registrar-II.

2. Senior Assistant and Jr. Assistants are not properly attending to duties; she omitted to observe the above dereliction of duties of staff.

3. She failed to observe the delay in service delivery causing pendency admission of documents by Joint Sub Registrars for three days leading to deficiency of service and failure to adhere the citizens' charter of the department.

4. She failed to supervise the work of digitalization of old records at R.O.(O.B) thereby work is yet to commence by the Joint Sub Registrars.

5. She failed to inspect office of District Registrar; thereby District Registrar is not attended duty on the day of visit.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge V:-

That the said Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, in as much as failed to obey the instructions issued from time to time to make efforts in augmentation of revenues to Government which is noticed during the course of Surprise Inspection at Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Ongole on 19.02.2022 by the then C & lG of R & S, A.P., Tadepalli.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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Charge VI:-

That the said Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Vizianagaram Committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, in as much as passing frivolous orders without minimum scrutiny of the applications filed by the Joint Sub-Registrar-I, Sri Karimullakhan, Jt. Sub-Registrar-I, R.O Ongole (O.B), and Sri S.K.John, Jt. Sub-Registrar-II, Ongole R.O.(O.B) and passed orders by inflicting minor penalties on major misconduct of non-maintenance of accounts of office on 16th, 17th and 18th Feb., 2022.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

G. JAYA LAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. P.VIJAYA LAKSHMI, THE THEN DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ONGOLE AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ANANTHAPURAMU.

BASIS OF CHARGES:

During the course of Surprise Inspection at Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Ongole on 19.02.2022 by the then C & lG of R & S, A.P, Tadepalli, Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu and all the staff of Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole, except one attender (Women), were absent from duty on the day of the then C & lG visit. Further, Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu has left the headquarters without prior permission of Head of the Department and DIG, Ongole has done the illegal deputations of all staff of Deputy Inspector General's (R&S), Ongole office to SROs in the zone resulting closure of public office and deficiency of services due to non-adherence of existing instructions on deputation. And, lack of supervision of DIG on the offices (R.O) results deficiency of public services, prone for complaints and no special efforts of Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole on augmentation of revenues to Government. The Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole has passed the orders without detail examination against the then Joint Sub Registrar-I, 1.Sri Karimullakhan, Jt. Sub- Registrar-I, R.O. Ongole (O.B), and 2.Sri S. K. John, Jt. Sub- Registrar-II, Ongole R.O.(O.B) while imposing punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect under clause (IV) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for not noting the entries in A,G and H on 16th, 17th and 18th and also for not scanning the documents registered, which was noticed during the course of Surprise Inspection at Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Ongole and R.O.(O.B), Ongole on 19.02.2022 by the then C & lG of R & S, AP., Tadepalli.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi the then Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ananthapuramu has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF WITNESS

-Nil-

G. JAYA LAKSHMI
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ANNEXURE –IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

1. Surprise inspection report made on 19.02.2022 by the then Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, A.P., Tadepalli.

2. Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole, Procgs.No.A1/62/2022, dated.07.05.2022

G. JAYA LAKSHMI
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